Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 02 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Aug 2023 at 14:51

Confidence: High confidence for wet and windy weather on Wednesday, and changeable conditions for the rest of the week. Lower confidence in the timings and details of rain and showers.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Aug 2023: Wet and windy, turning showery with thunderstorms later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms High Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	70%	70%	90%	70%	70%	40%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Aug 2023

Weather: A very wet and windy start to Wednesday as a band of rain spreads northeastwards through the morning. Rain turning increasing showery into the afternoon with a risk of thunderstorms, and showers perhaps merging into longer spells of rain at times. Strong winds and low cloud, and feeling cool for the time of year. Showers will gradually ease through the evening, with clearer spells developing overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% increasing to 60% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with bases around 300-400m through the morning will gradually lift and break into the afternoon, to have bases around 700m. In any heavy showers, cloud may briefly drop to around 500m. Poor visibility during heavy rain in the morning but generally improving through the afternoon. Often turning moderate or poor in any heavy showers or thunderstorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/26 S	22/30 SW	21/28 SW	18/23 S	8/12 NW	17/24 NW	17/24 NW	16/22 NW	14/20 NW
300	14/28 S	13/28 SW	14/28 SW	9/19 S	5/9 NW	12/22 NW	11/21 NW	8/17 NW	6/15 NW
Valley	9/23 S	12/27 SW	12/27 SW	6/16 S	5/11 W	11/22 NW	11/22 NW	8/18 NW	7/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	13/9	12/8	12/9	13/12	14/11	14/11	12/10	12/9
300	14/12	15/13	13/11	14/13	16/16	17/15	16/15	14/13	14/13
Valley	14/13	15/14	14/12	14/14	16/16	18/16	17/15	15/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2900m	2500m	2500m	2700m	2600m	2700m	2600m	2800m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Isolated gusts to 50mph will give difficult walking conditions, with a risk of being buffeted and blown off balance. Heavy and persistent rain will give poor visibility, may make surfaces slippery, and could cause localised flooding on some routes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 31 Jul 2023	15.4mm	23.2mm	25.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 03 Aug 2023

Weather: A mostly dry and bright start on Thursday, although showers quickly developing, often turning heavy and thundery, particularly through the afternoon. Some sunny intervals between the showers, and remaining breezy.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly, 15-20 mph, gusts up to 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will generally remain around 800-900m, but may briefly drop to 700m in any heavy showers or thunderstorms. Generally good airmass visibility, although becoming moderate or poor in heavy showers or thunderstorms.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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